

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04V-086 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 24, 2004

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SUBJECT: 440,000 MY 2001-2002 Civic sedans, coupes, hatchbacks, and 2000-2002 Insight passenger vehicles. The low-beam terminal on the head light wire harness can overheat and could cause the low beams to fail without warning.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during March 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:



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